

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For	:	ANTI-MICROBIAL MEDICAL DEVICES CONTAINING CHLORHEXIDINE FREE BASE AND SALT			

**REPLY**

January 3, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendments**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants file this Reply to the October 2, 2006 non-final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A reply is due January 3, 2007 (January 2, 2007 falling on a Federal Holiday). Thus, this Reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Reply.